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**Subject:** Meeting Minutes: F-Area Ash Landfill Permitting in Support of the Regulatory Strategy for the SRS Ash / Coal Fines Waste Units, May 23, 2022

**SRNS-J2600-2022-00251****Purpose of Meeting**

A Microsoft Teams meeting was held on May 23, 2022 with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the US Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss operation compliance for the F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F) in context to the proposed SRS ash management strategy. This meeting was held as agreed to at the April 19, 2022, face-to-face meeting for the Proposed Remedial Actions and Regulatory Strategy for Remaining SRS Ash / Coal Fines Waste Units.

**Meeting Summary**

SCDHEC clarified to SRS that the excavation/movement of ash is not required to demonstrate operational status for the 288-F Ash Landfill and that it can remain as an operating landfill under the permit until beneficial reuse of the ash is initiated. The 288-F Class 2 Landfill operational status only requires maintaining a vegetation cover over the ash to prevent runoff into surface waters, inspections, and groundwater monitoring and reporting. When DOE is ready to use and relocate the ash material for beneficial reuse, the 288-F Ash Landfill Closure Plan will be revised to document the disposal path of the ash. The revision to the 288-F Closure Plan could be as simple as a one-page document explaining that the ash is being relocated and disposed of at an alternate permitted landfill. The 288-F Ash Landfill area will be clean-closed with all ash relocated for beneficial reuse at an onsite Class 3 landfill (i.e., Saltstone). Since the ash located in and around the 288-F Ash Landfill meets the Class 2 waste criteria, no additional validation/analysis is expected prior to placement in an alternate Class 3 landfill. Upon removal of all ash from the 288-F Ash Landfill, post-closure monitoring requirements will be determined for the groundwater. Closure documentation for the 288-F Ash Landfill area will be completed consistent with the final end state.

In addition to the 288-F Ash Landfill regulatory clarifications, a revision to the Class 3 Landfill Closure Plan will be required for the receiving onsite Class 3 landfill (i.e., Saltstone). This revision would occur at the time of closure. A revision to the operating permit of the Class 3 Landfill is not required since the relocated ash already meets Class 2 waste criteria.

**Meeting Attendees**

Kelsey Holcomb (SRNS)	Jon Richards (EPA)
Joseph Burch (SRNS)	Mac McRae (Techlaw – EPA)
James Kupar (SRNS)	Heather Cathcart (SCDHEC - Columbia)
Dena Brett (SRNS)	Susan Fulmer (SCDHEC - Columbia)
Susan Blas (SRNS)	Duke Taylor (SCDHEC - Columbia)

Eric Schiefer (SRNS)	Sandra Snyder (SCDHEC - Columbia)
John Kuhn (SRNS)	Justin Koon (SCDHEC - Columbia)
Shannan Lucero (SRNS)	Chris Slocum (SCDHEC - Columbia)
Brian Hennessey (DOE)	Greg O'Quinn (SCDHEC - Aiken)
Karen Morrow (DOE)	Kevin Kytola (Sapere Consulting)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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